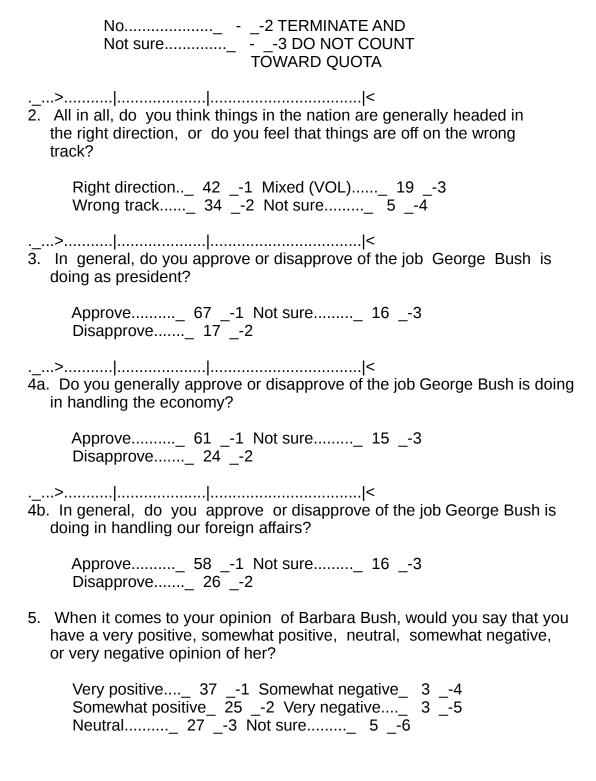
	<
.TM 0	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
.BM 0	
.LENGTH 80	
.MARGIN 25	
	£:11 = al : a al a £t 0/00

.; nbc news/wsj questionnaire -- filled in draft 9/20--2 a.m.

Hart-Teeter Interviewer:_1003 Registered Voters _
1724 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. City/Town: _September 16-19, 1989 _
Washington, D.C. 20009 County: (202) 234-5570
_ 481 Male _ 522 Female _ 4 _
Study #4000
NBC News/WSJArea Sample Point Date National Survey
September 1989 September_ _ 1989 5 6 7 8 9 10 _
Hello, my name is and I'm calling from Hart Research for NBC News and _The Wall Street Journal We're conducting a confidential poll of public opinion across the country. Of the people living in your household who are at least 18 years old, including those who are not home right now, can you tell me who had the most recent birthday? (IF PERSON DOESN'T KNOW ALL THE BIRTHDAYS, SAY:) Well, of the ones you do know, who had the last birthday? May I speak to that person please? (IF PERSON WITH MOST RECENT BIRTHDAY IS NOT HOME, FIND OUT WHEN HE/SHE WILL RETURN AND MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO CALL BACK.)
(IF RESPONDENT INDICATES THAT HE/SHE IS THE ONE WITH THE MOST RECENT BIRTHDAY SAY:) Here is my first question. (PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO QUESTION #1DO NOT PAUSE.)
(IF RESPONDENT INDICATES THAT HE/SHE IS NOT THE ONE TO HAVE THE LAST BIRTHDAY, ASK TO SPEAK TO THE PERSON WHO DID. AFTER RESPONDENT COMES TO THE PHONE, SAY:)
Hello, my name is and I'm calling from Hart Research for NBC News and _The Wall Street Journal We're conducting a confidential poll of public opinion across the country. Are you at least 18 years old and the person with the most recent birthday of all the adults living in this household? (IF YES, SAY:) Here is my first question. (PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO QUESTION #1DO NOT PAUSE.)
>
Vos 100 -1 CONTINUE



```
....>......|.....|<
6a. What would you say are the two or three most important issues or
     problems facing the nation today that you would like to see the
    federal government in Washington do something about? (DO NOT READ
     CHOICES. ACCEPT UP TO _THREE_ RESPONSES.)
._...>.......|<
                       _Q.6a_ _Q.6b._
ECONOMY
  Economy generally.... 12 _-1 _ 2 _-1
  Farm problems, agri-
 culture, drought...._ 1 _-2 __ - _-2
Inflation, prices...._ 2 _-3 __ - _-3
Interest rates......_ 1 _-4 __ - _-4
Jobs, unemployment..._ 9 _-5 __ 3 _-5
New industry needed.._ - _-6 __ - _-6
Trade, imports......_ 2 _-7 __ 1 _-7
_TAXES, GOV'T SPENDING_
 Budget deficit...... 12 _-8 __ 6 _-8
  Government waste,
 mismanagement....._ 2 _-9 __ 1 _-9
Taxes--unfair......_ 3 _-0 __ 1 _-0
Taxes--too high....._ 4 _-A __ 1 _-A
Welfare abuse......_ 1 _-B __ 1 _-B
FOREIGN POLICY/DEFENSE
 Central America....._ 1 _-C _ - _-C Defense--strengthen._ 2 _-D _ - _-D
  Defense spending,
 cut defense budget.._ 2 _-E __ 1 _-E Foreign aid--reduce.._ 2 _-F __ - _-F Foreign policy......_ 7 _-G __ 1 _-G Terrorism......_ 2 _-H __ - _-H
 War, keep peace;
   nuclear arms race.._ 3 _-I __ 1 _-I
SOCIAL PROBLEMS

      AIDS.......
      5 _-1
      1 _-1

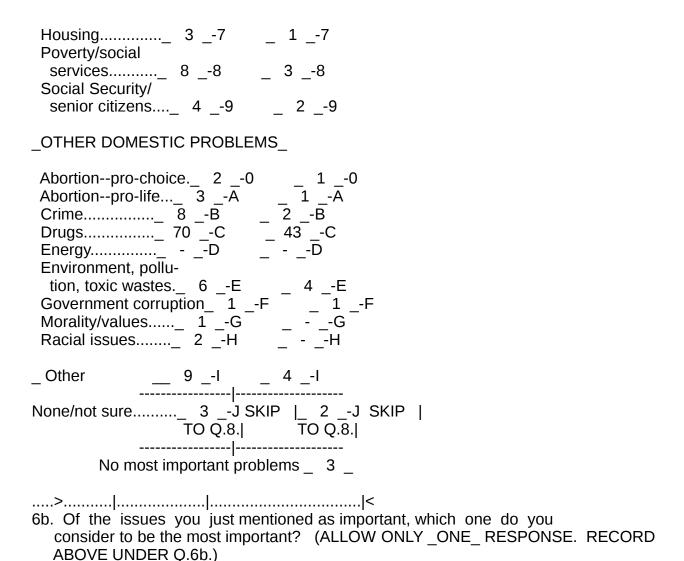
      Childcare/daycare....
      2 _-2
      _ - _-2

      Education, schools...
      10 _-3
      _ 4 _-3

      Elderly......
      5 _-4
      _ 2 _-4

      Health care, costs...
      6 _-5
      _ 2 _-5

      Homelessness......
      16 _-6
      _ 5 _-6
```



>
Democratic Party
8. Over the past year, do you think the economy has gotten better, gotten worse, or stayed about the same?
Better 181 Worse 232 About the same 573 Not sure 24
9. During the next year, do you think the economy will get better, get worse, or stay about the same?
Get better 251 Get worse 232 Stay about the same_ 433 Not sure 94
10a. I'd like to read you a list of economic issues. As of right now, which one do you feel is the most important issue facing the country? (READ LIST SLOWLY. READ FROM BOTTOM ON EVERY OTHER SURVEY.) Q.10b. Q.10a. Second Most Most _ImportantImportant_
Inflation
important (VOL) 47 SKIP None is important (VOL)8 TO Not sure 29 Q.11
No most important economic issue 6 _

>		<
_		

- 10b. And which of these is the second most important? (READ REMAINING CHOICES ABOVE AND RECORD ABOVE UNDER 10b.)
- 11. Now, let me read you these economic issues again. This time, I would like you to tell me if your feelings are that, in the next twelve months, (READ FIRST ITEM ON LIST) will increase, decrease, or stay about the same? (RECORD BELOW AND REPEAT FOR EACH ITEM ON LIST.)

12. As you may know, the Bush Administration has proposed reducing the tax rate on capital gains--that is, the tax on profits from investments such as the sale of stocks, bonds, and real estate. Some congressional Democrats instead propose to expand the tax benefits for Individual Retirement Accounts. Which tax cut would you prefer--cutting capital gains or expanding tax benefits for IRAs? (ACCEPT ONLY ONE CHOICE.)

>
13a. During the next year, do you think your family will be financially better off than it is today, worse off, or about the same?
Better 341 Worse 132 About the same 513 Not sure 24
13b. Thinking about your personal financial situation in the past three months, have you found it to be a period in which you have been cutting down on purchases and the amount you could save, have you been increasing your purchases and savings during the past three months, or has there been little change over the past three months?
Cutting down 391 Increasing 152 Little change 453 Not sure 14
14. Looking ahead to the election for Congress in 1990, do you plan to vote for the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate in your district?
Vote for the Republican candidate_ 291 Vote for the Democratic candidate_ 322 Depends (VOL) 243 Neither (VOL) 14 Not sure 145
>
15. Which of these two statements comes closer to your point of view?
 1) The United States should actively encourage Eastern European countries like Poland to loosen their ties to the Soviet Union.
 The United States shouldn't get involved in the affairs of Poland or other Eastern European countries with communist ties.
Statement 1 451 Statement 2 462 Depends (VOL) 53 Not sure 44
>
10. Do you tillik tills Congress is doing a better job tilan most recent

Better job 111 Worse job 132 About the same 703 Not sure 64
>
Worse now 201 About the same 742 Better now (VOL) 33 Not sure 34
Now, I would like to ask you a series of questions about the issue of drugs.
> < 18a. Do you approve or disapprove of President Bush's program to deal with the problem of drugs?
Approve 741 Disapprove 172 Not sure 93
>
Almost none 61 About three-fourths_ 254 About one-fourth 192 Almost all 195 About one-half 263 Not sure 56

Congresses, a worse job, or about the same?

19. Do you feel that the way drugs have been portrayed or sung about in movies, television, and music has or has not stimulated people to try them?
Has stimulated drug use 661 Has not stimulated drug use 282 Not sure 63
>
Yes
20b. Have you tried or used drugs within the past year?
Yes
20c. Have you tried or used drugs within the past month?
Yes
21a. To your knowledge, has anybody in your family ever tried or used drugs in their lifetime, excluding alcohol and caffeine?
Yes
21b. Has anybody in your family used drugs within the past month?
Yes

21c. Do you personally know anyone at your place of work who has used drugs within the past year, excluding alcohol and caffeine?
Yes 251 No 572 Don't work (VOL) 153 Not sure 34
22a. Have you drunk an alcoholic beverage within the past monthsuch as beer, wine, a mixed drink, cocktail, or other kind of liquor?
Yes 56 -1 ASK Q.22b No 442 SKIP TO Not sure3 Q.23.

22b. How often do you drink alcoholic beverages? (READ CHOICES.)

._...>......|......<

Almost every day..... 6 _-1

Not sure...... 1 _-5 Non-drinkers in past month_ 44 _

23. Do you consider alcohol to be a drug?

Yes...... 81 _-1

No...... 16 _-2 Not sure..... 3 _-3

Several times a week...... 6 _-2 Once or twice a week...... 17 _-3 Less than once a week..... 26 _-4

>	"YES," ASK:) What ages are
Yes, have children under age 18 Under age 5	_ 64
25. (ASK ONLY OF THOSE WITH CHILDREN A your knowledge, are drugs sold or used at the child?	,
Yes 131 Children not in school (\No 132 Not sure	64
26a. Have you or your family changed the way you where you shop, or taking security precaution of the threat of drugs or problems caused by deciding the security precaution of the threat of drugs or problems.	ns in your homebecause
Yes, have changed 32 -1 ASK No, have not changed 682 SK Not sure3 Q.27.	Q.26b IP TO
26b. In what ways have you changed the way you threat of drugs? (PROBE THOROUGHLY.) P how drugs or the threat of drugs has changed	lease give me some examples of
Made my house secure; double-bolted doors Keep doors locked at all times Careful with whom I associate; afraid Afraid to go out at night; stay at home I am more careful; I take precautions	31% 27 19 16 13
Don't know, no response	1

of

which one of the following ways would you spend that extra million dollars? (READ CHOICES, GIVING NUMBER WITH EACH CHOICE.)
 All of it on law enforcement
> 28a. Are you employed outside the home?
Yes
28b. Does your place of work provide counseling or treatment for its employees to deal with drugs?
Yes 301 Not sure 43 No 312 Not employed outside the home_ 35 _
28c. Would you favor or oppose drug testing of employees at your place of work?
Favor 441 Not sure 43 .stretch 2 Oppose 172 Not employed outside the home_ 35 _

28d. There have been a number of suggestions as to what kind of drug policy businesses should adopt. Let me read you a list of four options for an employee who either tests positive or is found to be using drugs. (READ LIST SLOWLY, GIVING NUMBER WITH EACH CHOICE; THEN ASK:) Regardless of where you work or what kind of program your business has, which one would you favor? (RECORD BELOW.)
Option 1: Immediate dismissal for use of drugs 51 _Option 2:_ Employee should be warned and offered counseling, and dismissed for second offense 262 _Option 3:_ Employee should be given treatment and counseling, and only dismissed for multiple offenses 163 _Option 4:_ Employee should be given long-term treatment and counseling, and only dismissed if he or she fails to perform duties 164 None (VOL) 15 Not sure 16 Not employed outside the home 35
(ASK EVERYONE)
29. Which one of the following statements about dealing with the drug problem comes closest to your own point of view? (READ LIST SLOWLY, GIVING NUMBER WITH EACH CHOICE. RECORD BELOWSTART FROM THE BOTTOM ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW)>
>
 More involvement with countries where drugs are produced to stop drug production 221 More and better education and anti-drug

awareness programs
>
31. If the government of Colombia were to request United States military troops to assist its efforts to eliminate the production of illegal drugs, would you favor using U.S. military troops in this way?
Would favor using U.S. troops 581 Would oppose using U.S. troops_ 342 Not sure 83
32. Would you be willing to raise federal taxes in order to help finance the effort to solve the drug problem?
Yes 631 Not sure 73 No 302
33. Would you be willing to cut federal spending on other programs of importance to you in order to help finance the effort to solve the drug problem?

Yes...... 64 _-1 Not sure....._ 9 _-3 No..... 27 _-2

to help finance the effort to solve the drug problem?

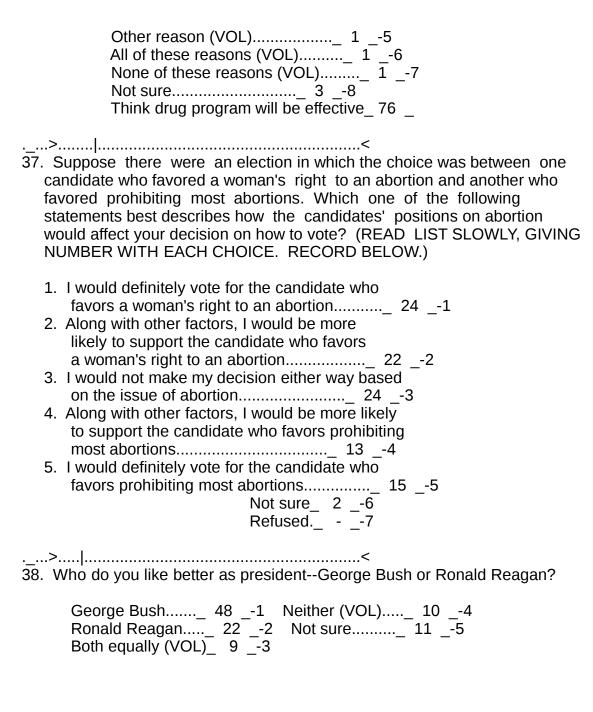
Yes...... 47 _-1 Not sure..... 8 _-3 No..... 45 _-2

34. Would you be willing to increase the federal budget deficit in order

```
. ...>......|......<
35a. Let me read you a list of four federal taxes, and for each, please
   tell me if you would favor or oppose using it to allocate additional
   federal money for drugs. (READ ITEMS AND RECORD BELOW.)
                         Favor Oppose Not Sure
  Increasing the personal income tax.._ 38 _-1 _ 58 _-2 _ 4 _-3 Increasing the gasoline tax..... 43 _-1 _ 55 _-2 _ 2 _-3
   Instituting a national sales tax.... 40 _-1 _ 55 _-2 _ 5 _-3
   Increasing alcohol and tobacco taxes 79 -1 19 -2 2 -3
....>......|......<
35b. Would you be willing to cut federal spending on (READ EACH ITEM) in
   order to spend more on the drug problem? (REPEAT QUESTION FOR EACH
  ITEM. START FROM THE BOTTOM ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW .)
. ...>.......
                   Willing To Not Willing To Not
                  _Cut Spending_ _Cut Spending_ _Sure_
   Social Security...... 9 _-1 _ 90 _-2 _ 1 _-3 Roads and highways...... 38 _-1 _ 58 _-2 _ 4 _-3
  Defense...... 56 _-1 _ 40 _-2 _ 4 _-3 
Environmental protection..._ 25 _-1 _ 71 _-2 _ 4 _-3 
Education...... 11 _-1 _ 87 _-2 _ 2 _-3
36a. If the Bush Administration and Congress enact a drug program, how much
   do you think that would correct the current drug problem--a great
   deal, quite a bit, only some, very little, or none at all?
        Great deal...... 16 _-1 SKIP
        Quite a bit......_ 16 _-2 TO
        Only some...... 44 -3 Q.37. _ 
Very little...... 15 _-4 ASK
        None at all..... 3 _-5 Q.36b.
        Not sure..... 6 _-6
36b. Do you feel that such a program will not work because it does not have
   the right emphasis, because there are not enough funds committed to
```

it, because it will be badly implemented, or because it is a problem in society that cannot be solved with any government program?

> Does not have the right emphasis...... 3 _-1 Not enough funds committed...... 3 _-2 It will be badly implemented...... 4 -3 Problem cannot be solved with any program._ 8 _-4



>
Barbara Bush 581 Nancy Reagan 192 Both equally (VOL)_ 73 Neither (VOL) 74 Not sure 95
40. Finally, let me just ask you a different kind of question. With the football season starting and the baseball playoffs about to begin, over the course of the next month, will you bet on any baseball or football games, either with friends, in an office pool, or with an organized bookmaker?
Yes 201 No 792 Not sure/refused 13
>
> <
F2. Did you happen to vote in the 1988 presidential election? (IF "YES," ASK:) For whom did you voteGeorge Bush, the Republican, or Michael Dukakis, the Democrat?
Didn't vote
F3. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or something else?
(IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:) Would you call yourself a strong Democrat/Republican or a not very strong Democrat/Republican? (IF NOT SURE, CODE AS "NOT STRONG DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN.")
(IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK:) Do you think of yourself closer to the Republican Party, closer to the Democratic Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly Independent? (IF NOT SURE, CODE AS "STRICTLY INDEPENDENT.")

Strong Democrat..... 22 _-1

N	Not strong Democrat 132
S	ndependent/Lean Democrat 93 Strictly Independent 154 ndependent/Lean Republican_ 85
	Not strong Republican 146 Strong Republican 157
R	Other
F4. In pol liberal,	 litics today, do you generally consider yourself to be very somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, very vative, or haven't you thought much about it?
S M S V	Very liberal

Le Hi So Vo 4-	rade school
D	-3 years postgraduate work, Master's degree_ 78 octoral degree/law degree 29 ot sure/refused0
group to 34	w old are you? (IF REFUSED, ASK:) Well, can you tell me which age p you belong to? Are you in the age group 18 to 24, 25 to 29, 30 k, 35 to 39, 40 to 44, 45 to 49, 50 to 54, 55 to 59, 60 to 64, or and over?
	18-24
> F7. Wh	at type of work do you do? (WRITE JOB DESCRIPTION IN SPACE BELOW.)
JOB	DESCRIPTION:
_	OFFICE USE ONLY
	Professional/managerial 201 White collar 232 Blue collar 243 Farmer 14 Student 35 Homemaker 66 Retired 207 Unemployed 38 Never worked/not sure9

F5. What is the last grade you completed in school?

Labor union member 121 Non-union household_ 783 Labor union household_ 62 Not sure 44 >
Protestant
Catholic
married, separated, divorced, or widowed? Single 211 Married 61 -2
Married 61 -2
Separated

White
F12. If you added together the yearly income of all the members of your family who were living at home last year, would the total be less than \$10,000, between \$10,000 and \$20,000, between \$20,000 and \$30,000, between \$30,000 and \$40,000, between \$40,000 and \$50,000, between \$50,000 and \$75,000, or would the total be more than that?
Less than \$10,000
F13. (ASK EVERYONE.) This survey is being conducted as part of continuing coverage of national issues by NBC News and _The Wall Street Journal A few reporters assigned to this story will be calling back a selected number of participants to get additional insights. Would you have any objection to being contacted?
Do not object 791 Objectdo not call 212
May we please have your name and the town in which you live for validation purposes?
RESPONDENT'S NAME:
_Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss (circle one)
TOWN:_
RECORD THE FOLLOWINGDO NOT ASK!
TELEPHONE NUMBER:_ / (Area Code)

F11. Are you white, black, Hispanic, Asian, or something else?

Length of Interview
10 minutes or less1 16 to 20 minutes 463 11 to 15 minutes 152 21 to 25 minutes 274 26 minutes or more 125
Interview began: : a.m. p.m Interview ended: : a.m. p.m (circle) (circle)
THIS IS A BONA FIDE INTERVIEW AND HAS BEEN OBTAINED ACCORDING TO MY AGREEMENT WITH HART RESEARCH ASSOCIATES
Interviewer's Name (PLEASE SIGN):
_
Validated By: Date: